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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Fumio NISHIMURA et al.) Group Art Unit: 2632
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Application No.: 09/812,786) Examiner: D. C. Pope
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Filed: March 15, 2001)
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For: ELECTRONIC APPARATUS AND)
FAN MODULE REPLACING)
METHOD)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

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AMENDMENT

In reply to the Office Action dated June 4, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

16. (Twice Amended) An electronic apparatus capable of replacing a fan module during operation, comprising:

a relay cable coupled to a fan module for transmitting a fan drive voltage and capable of being disconnected/connected from/to a fan module;
means for instructing a replacement of a fan module; and
means for controlling a fan drive voltage not to be supplied via the relay cable to a fan module to be replaced when the replacement is instructed.

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